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In re Application of: Schneider et al.

Confirmation No: 4404

Serial No.: 09/869,877

Group Art Unit: 1652

Filed: July 6, 2001

Examiner: E. Slobodyansky

For: Laccase Mutants

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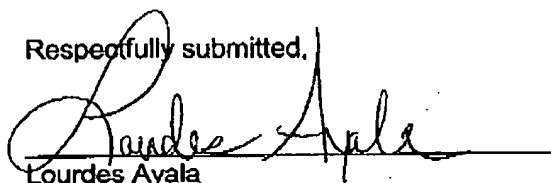
Sir:

I hereby certify that the attached correspondence comprising:

1. Amendment Fee Transmittal (in duplicate)
2. Amendment
3. Notice of Appeal (in duplicate)

was sent to the United States Patent and Trademark Office by telefax to the attention of Examiner E. Slobodyansky, fax number (571) 273-8300.

Respectfully submitted,



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AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed July 11, 2006.

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action be extended for a period of 3 months from October 11, 2006 to January 11, 2007. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be \$1,020.

The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

Total: $38 - 30 = 8 \times 50 = \400

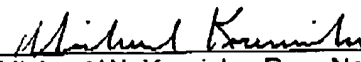
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Total additional fee for claims required is \$600.

Please charge the required extension and claims fees, estimated to be \$1620, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 11, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this document.

Remarks and arguments begin on page 7 of this document.

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